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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: OVIP, SA

SUBJECT: MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR SISTER OF SAG MINISTER

REF: JIDDA 4241

1. PATIENT'S HISTORY REFERRED TO MEDICINE AND SURGERY BRANCHES OF NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH. THESE ONLY ONES DEALING WITH BREAST CANCER. THEY REVIEWED INFORMATION AND FELT THEY HAD NOTHING TO OFFER PATIENT SINCE DUE TO HER PREVIOUS TREATMENT, SHE WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY ON-GOING STUDIES, WHICH IS ONLY WAY PATIENTS CAN BE ADMITTED, SINCE NCI UNDER ITS CHARTER IS ONLY AUTHORIZED TO FUNCTION AS RESEARCH HOSPITAL.

2. -HOWEVER, AT RECOMMENDATION NCI, WE CONTACTED DR. PHILIP SCHEIN, FOR MANY YEARS WITH NCI, NOW PROFESSOR AT DIVISION OF MEDICAL ONCOLOGY AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, SPECIALIZING IN CHEMOTHERAPY. DR. SCHEIN IS RESPECTED SPECIALIST WHO TREATING SENATOR KENNEDY'S SON FOR BONE CANCER. HE HAS AGREED TO TREAT PATIENT (WE HAVE TOLD HIM AT FAMILY'S EX-UNCLASSIFIED

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PENSE) AND NEEDS TO KNOW ETA WASHINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO HE CAN SCHEDULE ADMISSION TO GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL. SAG EMBASSY WASHINGTON AS WELL AS DEPT SHOULD BE PROVIDED THIS INFO.

3. IF SUCH INFORMATION GERMANE WOULD BE HELPFUL TO
KNOW WHETHER PATIENT NEEDS ANY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN
ARRIVING AT HOSPITAL. SAUDI EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE TO MEET
PATIENT AND TRANSPORT HER TO HOSPITAL IF SUFFICIENTLY
INFORMED IN ADVANCE. CONTACT POINT IS SECOND SECRETARY
NIZAR MADANI, OFFICE PHONE 483-2100, HOME PHONE 671-
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